

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended)                      A receiver comprising:  
  
receiving means for receiving digital content and attributive information;  
  
selecting means for comparing first selective information ~~showing a user's taste~~ with the attributive information;

a filtering means for filtering the attributive information on the basis of the first selective information to select the digital content ~~that suits the user's taste~~;

~~display means for displaying only digital content selected by the filtering means in a first listing of first digital content previously broadcast and available for immediate reproduction by the receiver, and a second listing of second digital content not yet broadcast, the first listing visually distinguishable from the second listing; and~~

control means for ~~immediately reproducing on the receiver first digital content selected from the first listing, and for automatically recording on the receiver second digital content selected from the second listing when said second digital content~~ selected on the basis of the first selective information is broadcast, and reproducing the selected digital content based on a comparison of second selective information with the attributive information.

~~wherein a first integral listing of the first listing not including the second listing and a second integral listing of the second listing not including the first listing are displayed in a combined listing with the first integral listing visibly segregated from the second integral listing.~~

27. (Currently Amended)                      The receiver of claim 26 further comprising removable recording medium control means configured to store address information of digital content and client identification.

28. (Previously Presented)                      The receiver of claim 27, wherein the first listing and the second listing are displayed at the same time.

29. (Currently Amended)                      A receiver comprising:  
a receiver configured to receive digital content and attributive information;  
a selector configured to compare first selective information showing a user's taste with the attributive information;

a filter configured to filter the attributive information on the basis of the first selective information to select the digital content that suits the user's taste;

~~a display configured to display only digital content selected by the filter in a first listing of first digital content previously broadcast and available for immediate reproduction by the receiver, and a second listing of second digital content not yet broadcast, the first listing visually distinguishable from the second listing; and~~

~~a controller configured to immediately reproduce on the receiver first digital content selected from the first listing, and to automatically record on the receiver second digital content~~

~~selected from the second listing when said second digital content~~ selected on the basis of the first selective information is broadcast, and reproduce the selected digital content based on a comparison of second selective information with the attributive information.

~~wherein a first integral listing of the first listing not including the second listing and a second integral listing of the second listing not including the first listing are displayed in a combined listing with the first integral listing visibly segregated from the second integral listing.~~

30. (Previously Presented)                      The receiver of claim 29 further comprising a removable recording medium configured to store address information of digital content and client identification.

31. (Previously Presented)                      The receiver of claim 30, wherein the first listing and the second listing are displayed at the same time.

32. (Currently Amended)                      A method of receiving digital content comprising:  
receiving digital content and attributive information;  
comparing first selective information ~~showing a user's taste~~ with the attributive information;

filtering the attributive information on the basis of the first selective information to select the digital content ~~that suits the user's taste~~;

~~displaying only digital content selected in the filtering step in a first listing of first digital content previously broadcast and available for immediate reproduction by the receiver, and a~~

~~second listing of second digital content not yet broadcast, the first listing visually distinguishable from the second listing;~~

~~immediately reproducing first digital content selected from the first listing; and  
automatically recording on the receiver second digital content selected from the second listing when said second digital content is broadcast,~~

~~wherein a first integral listing of the first listing not including the second listing and a second integral listing of the second listing not including the first listing are displayed in a combined listing with the first integral listing visibly segregated from the second integral listing~~

recording digital content selected on the basis of the first selective information; and  
reproducing the selected digital content based on a comparison of second selective information with the attributive information.

33. (Previously Presented)                      The method of claim 32 further comprising storing address information of digital content and client identification on a removable recording medium.

34. (Currently Amended)                      A digital content distribution method comprising:  
~~broadcasting~~transmitting digital content and attributive information;  
receiving the digital content and the attributive information on a remotely located first receiver;  
comparing first selective information ~~showing a first user's taste with~~ by the first receiver based upon the attributive information;

filtering the attributive information on the basis of the first selective information to select the digital content that suits the first user's taste;

~~displaying on the first receiver only digital content selected in the filtering step in a first listing of first digital content previously broadcast and available for immediate reproduction by the first receiver, and a second listing of second digital content not yet broadcast, the first listing visually distinguishable from the second listing;~~

~~immediately reproducing on the first receiver first digital content selected from the first listing; and~~

~~automatically recording on the first receiver second digital content selected from the second listing when said second digital content is broadcast,~~

~~wherein a first integral listing of the first listing not including the second listing and a second integral listing of the second listing not including the first listing are displayed in a combined listing with the first integral listing visibly segregated from the second integral listing~~

recording digital content selected on the basis of the first selective information; and  
reproducing the selected digital content based on a comparison of second selective  
information with the attributive information.

35. (Currently Amended)                      The ~~broadcasting~~ transmitting method of claim 34 further comprising storing address information of digital content and client identification on removable recording medium of the first receiver.

36. (Currently Amended)                      The ~~broadcasting~~ transmitting method of claim 35 further comprising:

providing the removable recording medium to a second receiver; and  
automatically receiving, without user intervention, at the second receiver digital content based on the address information of digital content and client identification stored on the removable recording medium of the first ~~receiver~~ receiver.

37. (New)           The receiver of claim 29, wherein the controller compiles the attributive information of the digital content that is reproduced by a user, analyzes a taste of the user based on the compiled attributive information, and changes a weighting of a value of a parameter of the first selective information based on the analysis of the user's taste, thereby changing the filter configured to filter the attributive information to select the digital content.

38. (New)           The receiver of claim 29, wherein a parameter of the first selective information is set to exclude programs from being recorded and reproduced.

39. (New)           The receiver of claim 30, wherein the digital content includes commercial information and the controller records selected commercial information based on the first selective information in a dedicated area of the recording medium.

40. (New)           The receiver of claim 39, wherein the selected commercial content is reproduced within a predetermined time frame of the commercial message in a program.